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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Use of Benzo[c]Quinolizinium Derivatives for the Treatment of Diseases that are Linked to Smooth Muscle Cell Constriction," the specification of which is attached hereto and is that of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR03/01688, filed on June 5, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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